



## DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My correct residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original and first joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Aggregating and Pooling Information in a Communication System with Feedback**

The specification of this subject matter:

☐ is attached hereto.

x was filed on September 25, 1998;

was assigned Serial No. 09/160,970;

which was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I believe the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application to be new and to be unobvious to persons of ordinary skill in the art in view of the prior art of which I am aware. I further hereby state that the specification of the above-identified patent application adequately describes how to make and use the claimed invention, and further that it sets forth the best mode for practicing the invention known to me as of the date that the application was filed. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in these prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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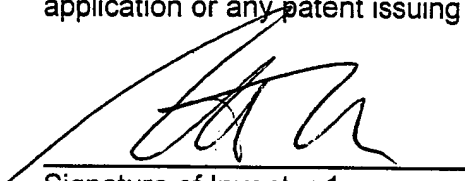
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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